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**EXPARTE**

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: In the Matter of CC Docket No. 97-172 and File Nos. E-97-19 and E-97-40

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Monday, May 11, 1998, Nelson Cain, Tom Weckle, Hope Thurott, Mark Farrell and the undersigned of SBC Telecommunications, Inc. (SBC) met with Michelle Carey and Audrey Wright of the Common Carrier Bureau to discuss the provisioning of National Directory Assistance. The attached charts were distributed and discussed during the meeting. This exparte is being filed one day late due to a power outage in the SBC Washington Office building on Tuesday, May 12, 1998. When the power was restored, it was too late to file the exparte. No party was harmed or inconvenienced by this delay.

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, the original of this letter and one copy are being filed with your office for inclusion in the public record. Acknowledgment and date of receipt are requested. A duplicate of this letter is included for this purpose.

Please direct any inquiries concerning the foregoing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

*Chris Jines*

Attachment

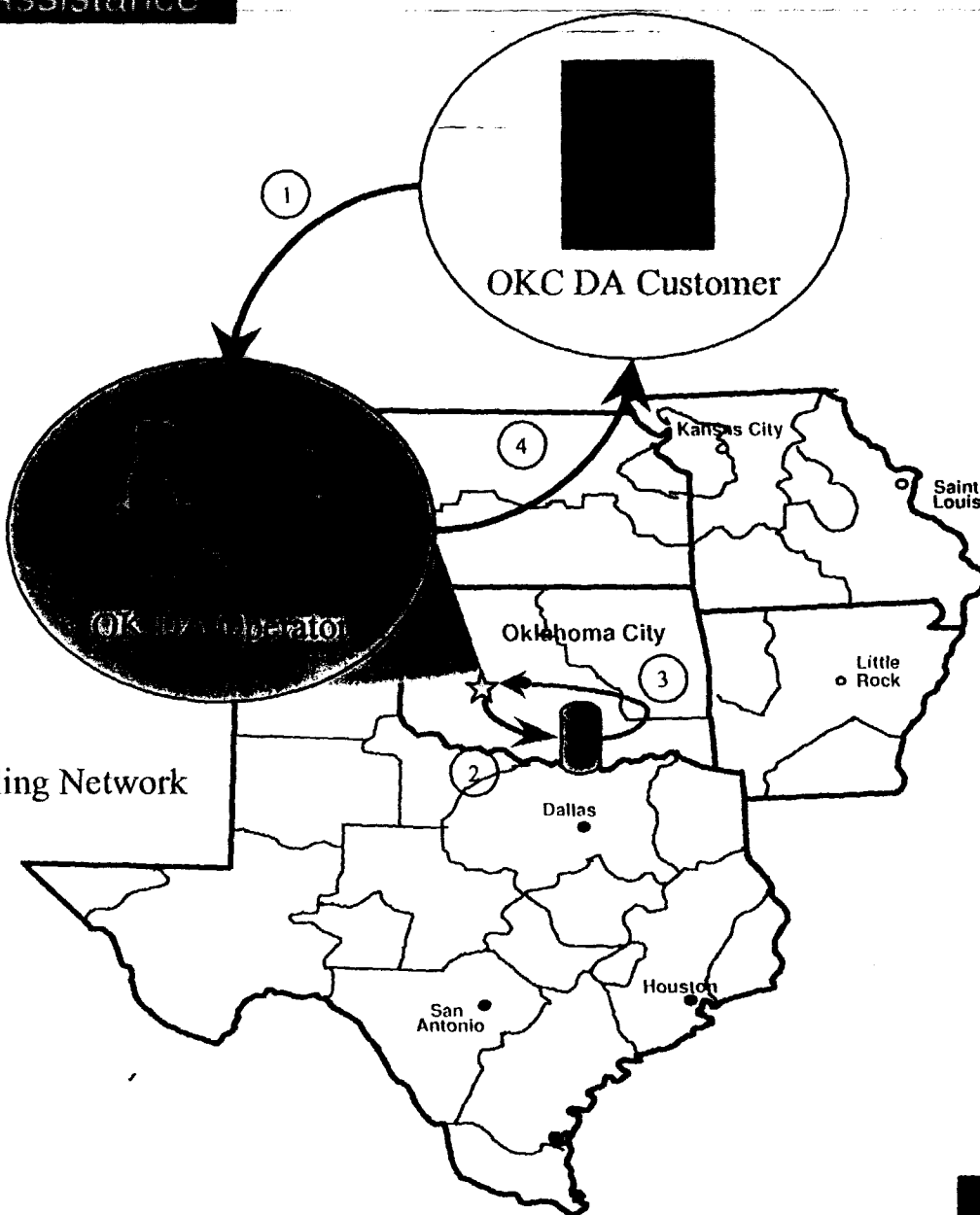
CC: Michelle Carey  
Audrey Wright

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# Operator National System Local IntraLATA Directory Assistance

- ① OKC customer calls 1+411 for an OKC telephone number.
- ② OK DA operator answers and sends a query to the DA listing database located in OKC.
- ③ OK DA listing database responds to the OK operator with Oklahoma City listings matching the query criteria.
- ④ OK operator selects the appropriate listing. The requested telephone number is quoted to the OKC customer by an automated voice system.



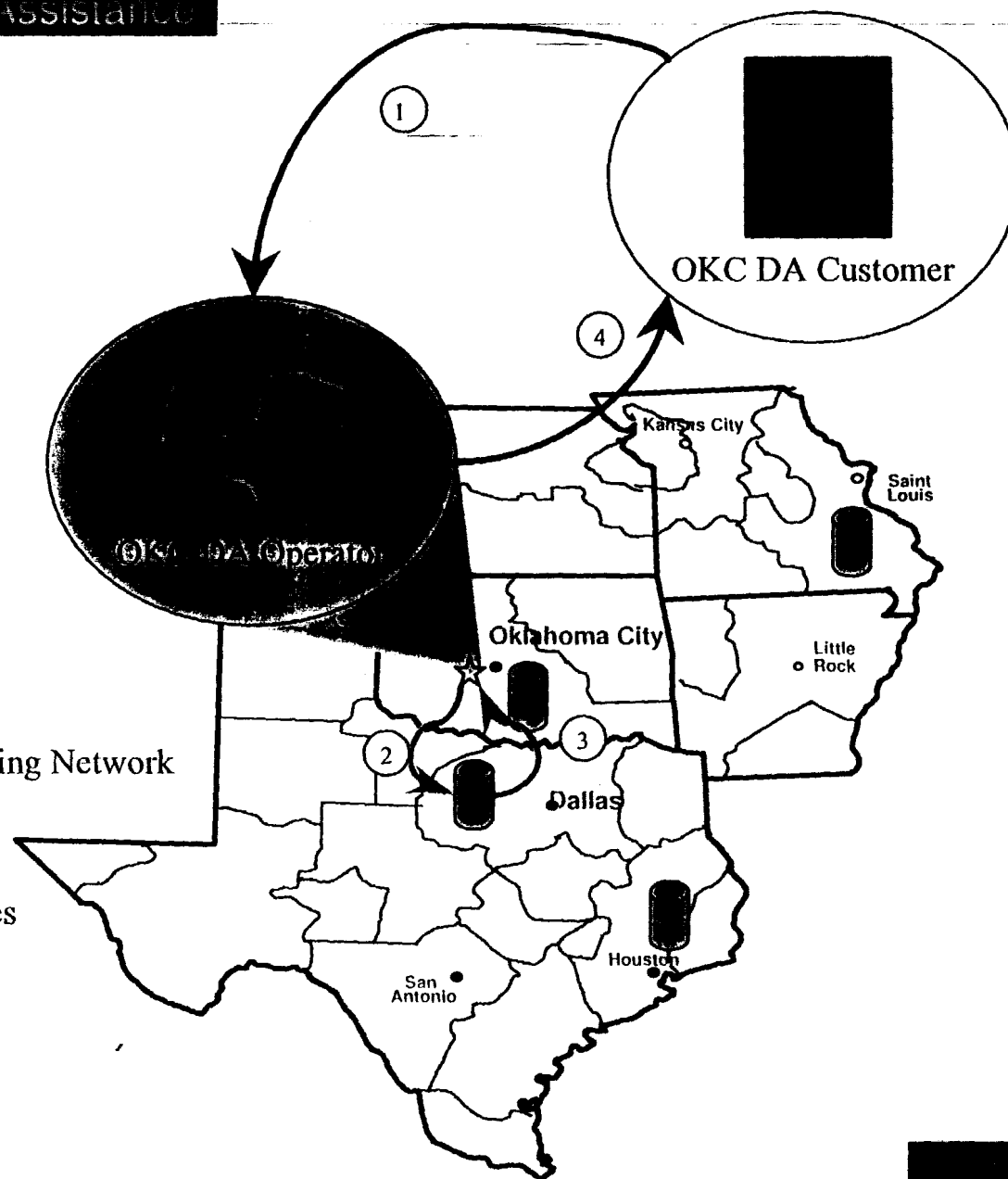
## Operator Service System In-region National Directory Assistance

- ① OKC customer calls 1+411 for an Dallas, TX telephone number
- ② OK DA operator answers and sends a query over Official Communications Services circuits to the DA listing database located in Dallas, TX.
- ③ Dallas DA listing database responds to the OK operator with Dallas listings matching the query criteria.
- ④ OK operator selects the appropriate listing. The requested Dallas telephone number is quoted to the OKC customer by an automated voice system.

→ Directory Assistance Signaling Network

☆ DA Operator Services Center

Ⓜ In-region DA Listing Databases



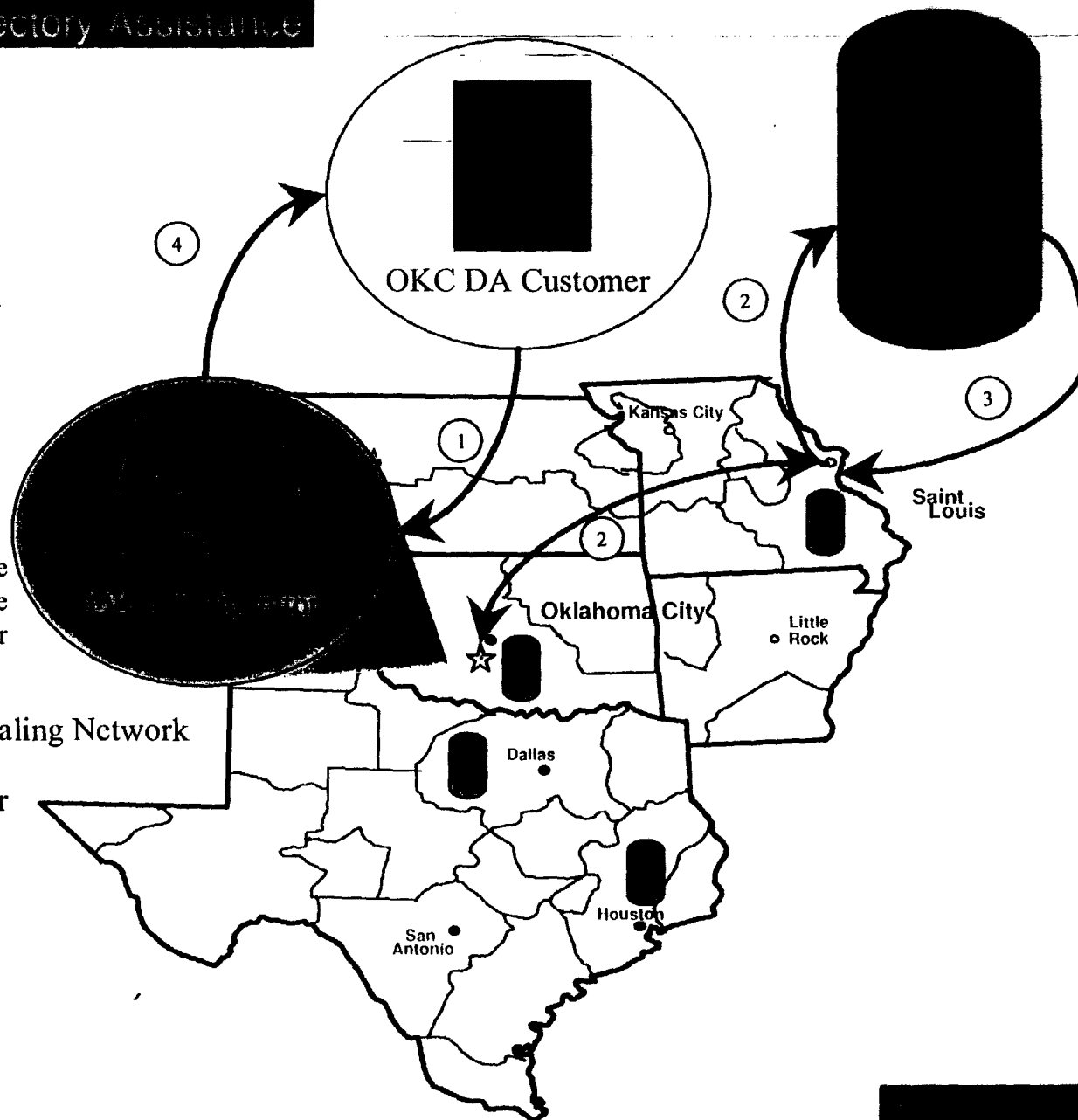
## Out-of-Region National Directory Assistance

- ① OKC customer calls 1+411 for an Miami, FL telephone number
- ② OK DA operator answers and sends a query over Official Communications Services circuits to the St. Louis search node. The query is then routed over IXC links provided by Nortel to the Quest411™ national DA database located in Chicago, IL.
- ③ The Nortel national database responds to the OK operator with Miami listings matching the query criteria.
- ④ OK operator selects the appropriate listing. The requested Miami telephone number is quoted to the OKC customer by an automated voice system.

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## Operator Services Systems LIDB Signaling

- ① OKC customer with Caller ID & Calling Name Service is called by someone in New York.
- ② OK serving central office sends a Calling Name query over OCS circuits to the regional STP in Kansas City. The query is then routed by a LIDB hub provider to the NYNEX LIDB.
- ③ LIDB database responds to the OK serving central office with the calling name.
- ④ OK serving central office sends the calling name for display on the OKC customer's telephone.

- CCS7 Signaling Network
- ▲ Regional STP in Kansas City
- Serving Central Office

